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STATE FOR SSM FOR KONTOS AND THORNE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SINAI FIELD MISSION STATUS REPORT AS OF COB 4 FEB

1. RCM-SFM 5-06

A. FACILITIES: KITCHEN FACILITIES BUILDING 28 FT BY 52 FT IS COMPLETE AND STAFF IS PUTTING IN APPLIANCES TODAY. COMPLETION IN EQUIPING THIS BUILDING WILL ENHANCE FEEDING OPERATION. THE FLOOR OF BARRACKS #3 IS ABOUT 80PERC. COMPLETE AND WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BY THE END OF THIS REPORTING DAY. SEPARATE CREW NOW ASSEMBLING WALL AND ROOF PANELS TODAY AND WILL COMMENCE ERECTION FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING. ESTIMATE COMPLETION OF BASIC STRUCTURE 2/5/76. TOTALLY USEABLE BY 2/9/76. SITE PREPARATION FOR BARRACKS #4 IS COMPLETE. ROUGH GRADING FOR LAUNDRY BUILDING HAS BEEN STARTED. WATER TAP IS COMPLETE AND BOTH STAND AND TANK HAVE BEEN DELIVERED. WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING AN UNEXPLAINED DELAY IN INSTALLATION OF TANKS AND FINAL HOOKUP.

B. COMMUNICATIONS: SITE PREPARATION COMPLETED THIS A.M. AND VANS ARE NOW IN PLACE. ONE MAJOR PROBLEM TO BE RESOVED IS ADEQUATE GROUNDING OF EQUIPMENT. A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVES ARE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND OFFER POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS, BUT WE HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHICH IS MOST DESIRABLE.

C. WATCH STATION: NEGATIVE

D. SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS: NEGATIVE

E. FISCAL: NEGATIVE

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F. PERSONNEL: LATEST HEAD COUNT IS:

13 U.S. GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

16 E-SYSTEMS PERSONNEL

44 ZACHRY PERSONNEL

73 TOTAL PERSONS ON SITE.

G. MISCELLANEOUS: FIRST E-SYSTEMS PARA-MED ARRIVED 2/3/76.

HAVE BEEN HAVING DIFFICULTY LOCATING MEDICINES TO BE USED IN SUPPORT.

IT APPEARS THAT NECESSARY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE DRUGS,

BANDAGES, ETC., WILL HAVE TO BE RE-ORDERED. MEANTIME, ISRAELI

MEDICAL FACILITIES HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO SFM PERSONNEL. SINCE

BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION TWO INJURIES HAVE BEEN RECORDED. FIRST

INJURY MINOR. EMPLOYEE RELEASED AND IS BACK AT WORK. SECOND

INJURY - POSSIBLE FRACTURE - SENT TO TEL AVIV FOR EVALUATION.

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